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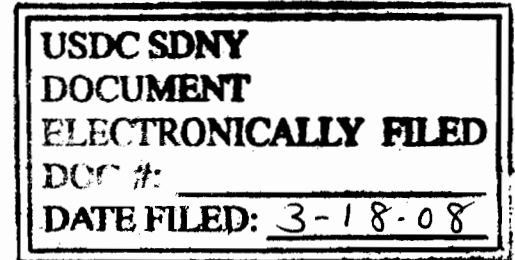
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March 17, 2008

By Hand

Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1650  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Angel Quiles v. Barnhart  
07 Civ. 11320 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. I am writing to respectfully request an extension of time to answer the complaint.

On February 19, 2008, this Office wrote to plaintiff pro se to request his consent for an extension of time to respond to the complaint because I had not yet received the administrative record. I have since received the record, but I have not been able to review it due to the press of work. Therefore, I respectfully request a sixty-day extension of time from March 17, 2008, to May 16, 2008, to answer or move with respect to the complaint.

Plaintiff did not respond to our written request for an extension of time. We did not make any further attempt to reach plaintiff because he did not provide a telephone number at which he could be reached.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*Extension granted  
as requested.  
So ordered  
Sand  
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